

SENATE BILL 2185

By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to postsecondary  
financial assistance from net lottery proceeds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new section:

Section 49-4-941.

(a) Any entering freshman receiving a HOPE scholarship or HOPE access grant  
in accordance with this part shall receive an additional one-time grant of five hundred  
dollars (\$500) upon submission of documentation satisfactory to TSAC that such student  
completed the Tennessee scholars program.

(b) Grants awarded under this section shall commence with the 2009-2010  
academic year.

(c) No retroactive grant shall be made under this section.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to be an appropriation of  
funds and no funds shall be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless such funds are  
specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.